

28 December 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Guided Missile Task Force

FROM: Director, PIC

SUBJECT: Submission of Target Data and Requirements for Exploitation
of KH Material

1. In order to expedite exploitation of KH materials, PIC is developing and utilizing automation on an increasing scale, day by day. When notification of accomplishment of a KH Mission is received every effort is exerted to produce automated Target readout of all important targets to be encountered on each pass. This readout will produce only the input the system has received. Submission of GM material after completion of the OAK Report and after some 60% of the MCI has been accomplished (your requirements, R-23/60, R-24/60, R-25-60, R-29/60, R-38/60, R-39/60, dated 22 Dec. 1960) does not facilitate rapid reporting to the Intelligence Community. Had such material been received a few weeks earlier each location would have received individual attention during the OAK and MCI reporting period. It will now be necessary to repeat a scan operation to report out many of the locations requested.

2. As requested in the past we urge that each newly acquired bit of information, causing the Task Force to evaluate a site as GM suspect, be fed immediately to PIC for input into the automated targeting system. This would enable PIC to target each location for study at the time of OAK-MCI reporting. This would not only give you much faster service but it would also effect considerable time saving on our part. The response by OSI in

submitting targeting data in various scientific fields is an excellent example of target material input. The guided missile effort would be aided greatly by an organized, timely submission of similar material. The priority of GM intelligence should certainly support such an effort.

3. It is also called to your attention that the scope and content of GM Task Force requirements is extremely comprehensive. For example the following request is standard:

Search the entire area within a fifty mile radius of each of the locations and prepare preliminary reports on each to include:

- a. Map overlays (largest scale available showing:
 1. All secure areas, military facilities, storage areas, unidentified facilities, cleared area, industrial installations outside of urban areas, new construction activity.
 2. All transportation facilities (road and rail including spurs and sidings not on original map.
- b. Complete description (keyed to above overlay) of all items listed in A1 above, including diagram of installation or area and line drawings of any structure, equipment, excavations, fences, and transport facilities.
- c. Description and plotting on map all other rail-served facilities.
- d. etc."

In many instances good maps do not exist and even main rail lines are shown incorrectly. Such a request is edging into the mapping field and would require the full resources of PIC over an extended period of time. The

Center will attempt to comply with your requirements as submitted, however, it is suggested that GM Task Force requirements could be refined considerably and should be coordinated with other rail search requirements submitted by the ORR TALENT Control Officer.

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